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SUBJECT: CONSULTATIONS WITH EUROPEAN COMMUNITY ON UNGA
SESSIONS THIS FALL

REF: STATE 186071

1. FOLLOWING ARE PRELIMINARY BELGIAN EC PRESIDENCY AND
COMMISSION REACTIONS TO OPPORTUNITY FOR CONSULTATIONS ON
UNGA ISSUES OFFERED REFTEL. BELGIAN PRESIDENCY WILL
CONFIRM INFORMATION BELOW, WHICH SHOULD BE CONSIDERED FOR
PLANNING PURPOSES ONLY UNTIL THEY DO SO.

2. EC PRESIDENCY WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH MESSRS BOSWORTH
AND/OR FRANK AS WELL AS WITH BUREAU OF INTERNATIONAL
ORGANIZATIONS OFFICER. TIMING IS A PROBLEM IN VIEW OF
THE EC POLITICAL COMMITTEE MEETING ON SEPTEMBER 5 AND 6
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AND CONSTRAINTS IN SCHEDULES OF US REPS. BELGIANS WOULD
TENTATIVELY LIKE TO HAVE ONE SESSION WITH MESSRS BOSWORTH
AND/OR FRANK AND WITH IO REP ON SEPTEMBER 7. THIS APPEARS
FEASIBLE ON BASIS SCHEDULE PROVIDED REFTEL BUT BELGIAN
CALENDAR IS NOT YET CLEAR AND PRESIDENCY HAS PROMISED TO
CONFIRM SEPTEMBER 7 DATE TO US EARLY NEXT WEEK.

3. ALTERNATIVES DISCUSSED BY PRESIDENCY MIGHT INCLUDE INVITATION FOR MESSRS BOSWORTH AND/OR FRANK TO RETURN TO BRUSSELS AFTER SEPTEMBER 8 OECD MEETING IN PARIS FOR A MEETING ON SEPTEMBER 9. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE INFORM US IF THIS IS POSSIBLE. IF SEPTEMBER 7 IS NOT CLEAR FOR PRESIDENCY, WE ASSUME IO REP WOULD BE AVAILABLE ON SEPTEMBER 8 PER REFTEL. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE PROVIDE NAME OF IO REP WHEN AVAILABLE.

4. BELGIAN PRESIDENCY INDICATED NO PROBLEM TO US ON HAVING MESSRS BOSWORTH AND FRANK HOLD SEPARATE SESSION WITH EC COMMISSION ON NORTH/SOUTH AND RELATED UNGA ISSUES. THEY WOULD, HOWEVER, PREFER NOT TO HAVE MIXED PRESIDENCY/ COMMISSION SESSION. THE PRESIDENCY WOULD PREFER, IF DATES PERMIT, TO ADDRESS BOTH POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC ISSUES WITH MESSRS BOSWORTH, FRANK AND IO REP IN ONE SESSION.

5. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE PROVIDE DETAILED LIST OF TOPICS US SIDE WOULD CONSIDER MOST USEFUL TO DISCUSS WITH PRESIDENCY.

6. ON COMMISSION SIDE, CASPARI, DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR EXTERNAL RELATIONS, IS TENTATIVELY AVAILABLE LATE AFTERNOON SEPTEMBER 6 BUT NOT REPEAT NOT SEPTEMBER 7. SUGGEST THEREFORE THAT BOSWORTH AND FRANK MEET WITH CASPARI AND OTHER COMMISSION OFFICIALS ON THE 6TH AND LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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WITH THE BELGIAN PRESIDENCY ON THE 7TH. BELIEVE, SUBJECT TO CONFIRMATION, THAT COMMISSION COULD ALSO MEET WITH IO REP ON THE 7TH OR 8TH. CHAMBERS

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